

CORTELYOU BOOM LIKE BOOMERANG

Ugly Rumor of Presidential Aspirant's Knowledge of Trust Methods

SECURES FUNDS BY MEANS OF IT

As Campaign Manager for President Roosevelt, He Used His Inside Information as Club to Make Big Corporations Shell Out.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—An ugly rumor is in circulation to the effect that every statement of importance contained in the two recent reports of Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, arraigning the Standard Oil Company for its methods in business, was in the possession of Mr. Cortelyou in the possession of Mr. Cortelyou, who was chairman of the Republican National Committee, and in charge of the campaign of President Roosevelt in 1904.

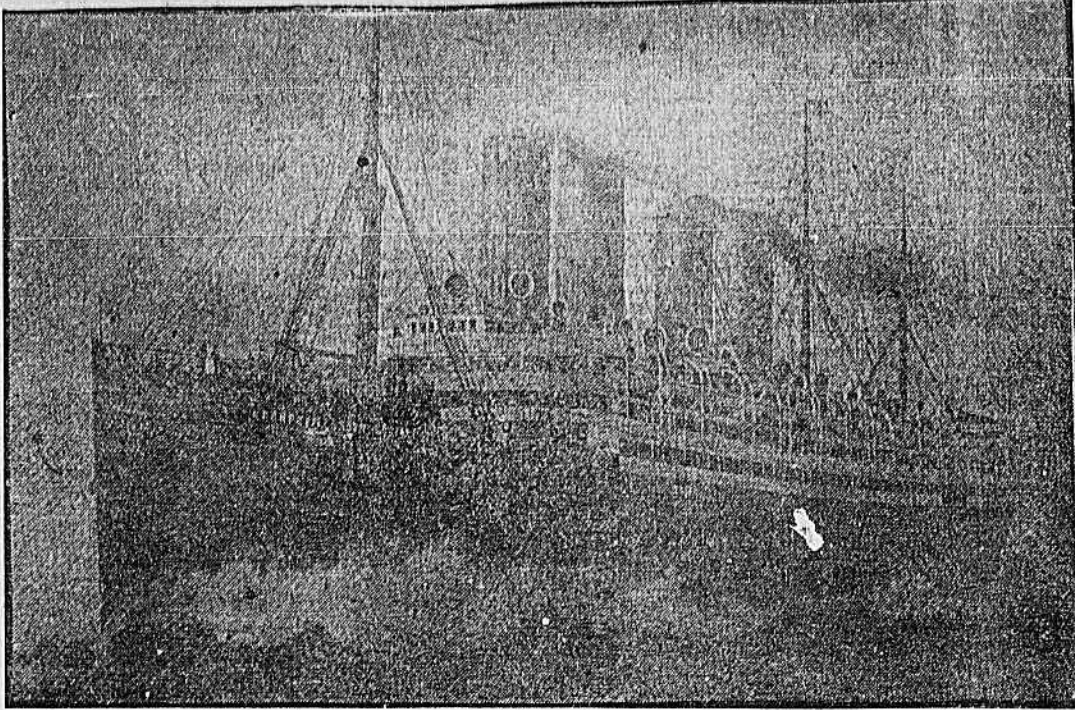
In fact, the charge is rather more circumstantial than a mere rumor. It is stated that Mr. Cortelyou, in the short time he was Secretary of Commerce and Labor, after leaving the White House and the position of executive secretary, and before assuming the chairmanship of the National Committee, worked with untiring energy to secure facts connected with the management, not only of the Standard Oil Company, but of several other monopolies, hatched by the administration. All the machinery of the administration was placed at his disposal, with the result that when he took his seat at the desk of the national chairman at the Fifth Avenue Hotel he knew as much about the Standard's business or the business of the other great combinations as the managers themselves knew.

The corporation knew of this, according to the story. In fact, there would not be much story but for that since the knowledge on the part of the Standard of the latter's chairmanship, when he came begging for campaign funds, had in his inside pocket a clear statement of his business tactics, including their dodgings and evasions of the law, was highly persuasive to the latter's intentions to the Republican collection plate.

The story may or may not be true. The fact that the big insurance companies did contribute very heavily to the campaign fund of the Republican party in 1904 has been admitted, and the companies have had to refund the stockholders' money the company managers dropped into the contribution basket. Mr. Harriman has confessed or charged—one does not know precisely the verb to use in this connection—Mr. Harriman has admitted that he raised \$200,000 for the fund that year, and alleged that he did so at the request of President Roosevelt himself. It is true that the latter allegation got him his place in the Annapolis Club, but the first charge was never denied. All of which should make clear—were the matter not already clarified beyond most things with which the newspaper man has to deal—that Mr. Cortelyou, as a presidential possibility, is an impossibility.

Yet he is taking his candidacy with

KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE'S QUICK VOYAGE



CECILIE, Crown Princess of Germany for Whom the Steamer Was Named.

the utmost seriousness and hundreds of Federal office-holders, under the Post-Office and Treasury Departments, are working quickly for the stenographic head of the Treasury Department.

Knox refuses to Loosen Up.

While Mr. Cortelyou's boom is actually being inflated in the South to a greater or lesser extent, it is made quite plain that the candidacy of Philander C. Knox is not popular at the South among the Republican leaders down there. "Knox isn't doing much in Alabama, and won't do much," said a leading Republican of that State at the Riggs House the other evening. "Just be contented with the money he has made. The South is not willing to spend a cent, even for perfectly legitimate purposes. I understand he has a fortune of \$800,000, but he won't loosen up. He is a goner in our section if he doesn't."

Orders to Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—The following naval orders have been issued:

Commander G. Kaemmerling, commissioned a commander in the navy from July 26th.
Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Reeves, commissioned a lieutenant-commander in the navy from July 30th.
Lieutenant-Commander C. M. McCormick, detached from duty Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, to the Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., for duty at that station.

Lieutenant-Commander A. B. Hoff, to the navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., for duty as inspector of ordnance and equipment at that yard.

Lieutenant-Commander C. D. Stearns, detached from duty on a private, and continues duties at Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Lieutenant S. W. Bryan, detached from duty on Buffalo, to home and grant leave one month.

Lieutenant W. B. Brown, commissioned a lieutenant in the navy from May 24.

Lieutenant H. S. Klyce, commissioned a lieutenant in the navy from May 24.

Lieutenant J. F. Daniels, commissioned a lieutenant in the navy from July 30th.

Lieutenant C. W. Dens, commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from July 30th.

Lieutenant F. Rorschach, commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from July 30th.

Midshipman H. A. McClure, additional duty connection torpedo-boats in reserve at the navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. Stuart, detached from duty in command of United States Naval Hospital, Sitka, Alaska; to home and wait orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. C. Grieve, detached from duty, navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., etc., August 31st, to duty in command United States Naval Hospital, Sitka, Alaska.

Assistant Surgeon W. D. Owens, to the navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and additional duty Southern, August 21st.

Assistant Paymaster L. G. Haughey, detached from duty on Amphitrite, and continue other duties, Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Paymaster Clerk C. C. Alger, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, to duty Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Paymaster Clerk L. R. G. Honodol, resignation as a paymaster's clerk in the navy accepted, to take effect September 1, 1907.

Movement of War-ship.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The following movements of naval vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation:

The Erie has arrived at Norfolk; the Vermont at Hampton Roads; the collier Lebanon at Lambert's Point; the Olympia, Arkansas, Florida, Nevada and Standish at New London; the Helena at Shanghai, and the Sylph at the New York navy yard.

Morgan Sails for Home.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 14.—The Pierpont Morgan, who has spent the last few weeks between London, Paris and Cowes, left for New York to-day on board the steamer Oceanic.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The new 20,000-ton express steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which the North German Lloyd Line has added to its New York and Bremen service, arrived here yesterday after a passage of five days, twenty-two hours and forty-five minutes from Bremen, making an average speed of 21.81 knots an hour.

The first wireless message received by the new ship was taken by the Marconi operator and was signed by the Crown Princess Cecilie, after whom the steamer was named.

Rockefeller Predicts Disaster; Taft Sees No Cause for Alarm

Rockefeller says: "The runaway policy of the present administration toward the great business combinations of all kinds can have only one result. It means disaster to the country, financial depression and industrial chaos."

"The country is already beginning to drift toward the rocks of financial depression. Confidence is gone, and confidence is the basis of all property. With confidence established, there can be no stopping of the wheels of progress. Without it all is at a standstill."

The message read: "Hillegendam, on the Battle Sea, August 6, 1907, 12:10 P. M. 'My constant thoughts and my latest wishes abide with you to-day in the hope that the beautiful ship which bears my name will have a most successful and pleasant maiden voyage.' 'CECILIE, Crown Princess.' In reply Captain Hagemann sent the following message: 'Will your imperial highness graciously allow me most devotedly and joyfully to return to you my hearty thanks for the cordially good wishes you have expressed at the departure on her first voyage of the beautiful ship which you have honored by the bestowal of your name.'"

Taft's reply: "It does seem a bit strange that the administration which, up to a very short time ago, was left for the winds of Canada, was heralded around the world as the most prosperous in the history of the American Republic, should now be on the brink of ruin."

"As far as the confidence of the American people in President Roosevelt is concerned, their support of his administration is the best answer to Mr. Rockefeller. Any action taken by Mr. Rockefeller or his officials is not the result of an hour's deliberation. Depend on that."

SPOTLIGHT AGAIN ON POWHATAN GUARD

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, VA., August 14.—The Powhatan Guard, of the Jamestown Exposition, commanded by Captain Henry W. Carpenter, U. S. M. C., has been disrupted by the resignation of five commissioned officers and the assault of one on another, resulting in the swearing out of a warrant for arrest. Captain Carpenter was sick and of duty and finally left the guard.

The government authorities in Washington are being urged to interpose no objection to the opening of the show on Sunday. It is not planned to open the Warpath attractions, but it is possible that the request has been made to permit of the opening of the exhibit building. It is not known what any business of a money-making character shall run.

When the last congressional appropriation for the exposition was made last fall, it was stipulated in the bill making the appropriation that the gates of the exposition should not be open on the Sabbath.

The exposition management urges that there are thousands of people who can see the show on Sunday, but no other day. Sacred concerts would provide entertainment for visitors. The Sunday price of admission would be 25 cents.

Ex-Governor Pays Handsome Tribute to Great Revolutionary Partisan.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 14.—A monument erected to the memory of General Thomas Sumter, Revolutionary hero, was unveiled at Stateburg, Sumter county, to-day. About 3,000 persons from all sections of the State gathered to participate in the exercises.

Former Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, and Hon. H. A. M. Smith, of Charleston, were the principal speakers. Governor M. F. Ansel read a message from President Roosevelt.

The First Artillery Band and about 300 regulars from Sullivan's Island, and several companies of State militia took part in the exercises.

After reviewing the distinguished life and achievements of the great leader in a most eloquent manner, Governor Montague closed with this tribute to him in his declining years:

"Long after Sumter's retirement from public life, when we heard the first rumblings of the storm which was to break with such destructive force upon our country in 1861, his early faith broke forth anew in his support of the inalienable rights of his countrymen for self-determination. Calhoun's panacea for conflicts between the State and the nation. May I give you his own words in a letter to his son in 1837: 'We are characteristic of his energy and direction. If any one, he writes, of the present generation have forgotten these wholesome truths, let them before they attempt to reduce to territory the Federal Constitution itself, and its amendments (with our own hands) have existed five years, the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions, adopted in the reign of terror, the proceedings and protests of their own legislatures on the fraudulent tariff of 1828, and last, because latest, the able exposition just offered to them by the second officer of the general government (Mr. Calhoun), of the principles, the policy, the powers and the limitations, ascribed in the Constitution to the Federal authority, as distinguished from the residuary rights and

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[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, August 14.—Announcement

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Best for
The Bowels

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

I have used your valuable Cascarets and find them perfect. Could not sleep, but have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to everyone. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family.

Edward A. Marx, Albany, N. Y.

Cascarets

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

powers retained by the State authorities of the same government when they formed the Constitution out of the old confederation. "This his last public utterance, made at the great age of ninety-four, was but a re-statement of his own and his country's government, which he had held since the revolutionary days, and of his unqualified approval of his State's interpretation of the doctrine of State rights. Fugate, intense, steadfast and intrepid, he still was, as the darkness of nearly a century of years was closing in upon his life.

"That his life must end. He has long lain here among the hills he loved so well, hard on the mountain side, in a lonely self-seclusion, after many changing years, to exalt his name and ourselves that we have not forgotten him. The ashes from the fire here through which he passed with as much glory to himself and to his race as to his country and to his people. Cornwell and Tardieu, if living, would congratulate South Carolina in this commemorative of their old and tireless foe, and we, the children of the long after-years, grow daily in reverence for our 'strong mother of a Lion-line,' keeping home and traditions in her rough blown island across the sea, and we make daily covenant about the altar of liberty that upon these new found shores

"The single note from that deep chord which Hampden smote

"Will vibrate to the doom."

"And now, fellow-citizens of this romantic State, I imperfectly but sincerely bring you the greetings of your older and most successful and pleasant maiden voyage."

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 14.—Passenger train No. 8, of the Southern, which left Asheville this morning for Lake Toxaway, was derailed at Salika, four miles beyond Brevard. All the cars were overturned, and went down a small embankment, with the result that thirteen persons were injured, though not seriously. The wreck is said to have been caused by spreading rails.

Following is the list of injured: Lucile Kingsbury, Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Walter Bear, Poplar, N. C. Mrs. L. H. Shaw, Fountain Inn, S. C. W. R. Brown, Spartanburg, S. C. H. C. Beard, Organs, N. C. R. M. Taylor, Jackson, Miss. Mrs. H. A. Moore, Morton, Miss. Mrs. W. Kelly, Augusta, Ga. Ema Smith, Jacksonville, Fla. Margaret Shaw, Fountain Inn, S. C. Mrs. Dr. H. L. Jones, Brevard, N. C. J. P. Low, conductor, Asheville. W. R. Orr, flagman, Asheville, N. C.

Run Full Speed Into Freight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—As the result of the black station operator giving a northbound passenger train No. 8, on the Southern Railway a clear track at Redville, N. C., early to-day, the train, while going at full speed, ran into the rear end of northbound freight No. 84, at Sadler, N. C., resulting in serious injury to Engineer Pierce, of the passenger train, and slight injury to nine passengers.

The injured passengers, according to the list given out by Southern Railway officials, are: W. G. Stafford, Mrs. W. G. Stafford, Miss Stafford, Mrs. L. A. Sears, E. S. Shuman, of Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Pearl Flintoff, Mrs. Lee Bevil, Mrs. N. Ingram and Mrs. Thomas D. Daraway. The places of residence of the injured passengers was not obtainable.

WHITE PLAGUE WIPES OUT WHOLE FAMILY

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., August 14.—Just four years ago the "white plague" invaded a happy home in Monterey, claiming its first victim in a family of six. To-day only the mother is left, and the body of Mr. C. H. Jordan, the oldest child, has been laid to rest beside the three sisters and another brother. They were all victims of prepossessing appearance, worthy and esteemed, and children of Mrs. Armenia Jordan. On the 14th of August, 1903, Miss Maggie died of tuberculosis; Miss Georgia followed her in January, 1904; the third child, Christian, died in September of the same year, and William, a younger brother, died in June, 1905. The last victim, Mr. Clem H. Jordan, was the oldest child, being forty years of age, a most excellent man and highly esteemed citizen. He had been ill but one month, and his death was a great loss to the family. The cause of the disease, which can reach the case of the kind old mother in her lonely grief.

Mr. Jordan was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and was buried from that church yesterday, the Monterey Order of Old-Fellows having charge of the service.

RICHMOND MAN IS NOW MISSING

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—John A. Norman, fifty-four years of age, who disappeared from his home, 313 S. Street, Southwest, last Monday morning, has not returned, and his wife fears his mind has become affected and that he is wandering about in the woods.

"He never remained away from home later than 1 o'clock at night in his life," Mrs. Norman said "until last Monday. That day the weather was very warm, and when he went in the house I thought he was going to sit in the hall and keep cool, and I was very much surprised when I found he had gone away."

Norman was formerly a resident of West Norfolk, Newport News and at 217 West Cary Street, Richmond. He is a carpenter, but owing to ill health has not been able to work during the past two years. During the time the Normans lived in Richmond the husband spent his leisure in a hospital, and his health improved after he came here and he often spoke of returning to Richmond.

MANY IN PERIL BY GREAT FIRE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., August 14.—The lives of sixty strike-breakers in the Erie Machine Shops, at Susquehanna, Pa., were imperiled and the



Domestic Section Main Floor

The best line of Gingham and Madras to be found in the city at, per yard..... 12 1/2c

Large assortment of Plaid Madras, double fold, a fine wearing fabric; 15c value, now..... 12 1/2c

Best line of prettiest styles of Silkoline for drapery and kimono in the city, only 12 1/2c

All of the best styles in Silver Gray, Black and Light Blue. All new designs at lower prices.

Just received one case of Splen-

All the pretty shades in Colored Linette, as light blue and lavender, only 12 1/2c

Just received a lot of Khaki Cloth, 20c and..... 25c

Best line of Lawns, only 7 1/2c per yard, 5c and..... 7 1/2c

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Basement News

If you want some good bargains in Remnants or Percales, Gingham and Lawns, call at the building.

Best line of prettiest styles of Silkoline for drapery and kimono in the city, only 12 1/2c

All of the best styles in Silver Gray, Black and Light Blue. All new designs at lower prices.

Just received one case of Splen-

did White Cambric, that we got before the advance, and we will sell at, per yard..... 10c

Persons in want of Sheetings will do well to call early, as we are selling them nearly at old prices, and they are still advancing.

One case of Light and Medium Dress Gingham at 10c. They are worth 12 1/2c.

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